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450108-4484.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsuakira MORIWAKE et al.  
Serial No. : 09/849,653  
For : EDITING SYSTEM, EDITING METHOD, CLIP MANAGEMENT DEVICE, AND CLIP  
MANAGEMENT METHOD  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
Examiner : MUHEBBULLAH, Sajeda  
Art Unit : 2174

MAIL STOP RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	6	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2006, please consider the following  
remarks and arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.